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- (X) This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
- (X) Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 dated July 25, 2006.
- (X) An Oath or Declaration signed by the inventors (35 USC 371(c)(4)) in 5 pages.
- (X) Power of Attorney of Assignee with copy of Assignment.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08 Equivalent in 2 total pages (IDS and 1449).
  - (X) 3 references enclosed
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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FEE TYPE	•	LARGE FEE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Late Oath/Decl.	37 CFR § 1.492(h)	1617 (\$130)	••	\$130
Excess Claims	43 - 43 = 0	1615 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Excess Ind. Claims	1 - 3 = 0	1614 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim	37 CFR § 1.492(f)	1616 (\$360)		\$0
•			SUB TOTAL	\$130
The present application	on qualifies for Small Entity st	atus under 37 CFR §	1.27. Fee reduced by 1/2.	(\$0)
Late English Trans	37 CFR § 1.492(i)	1618 (\$130)		\$0
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$130

(X) A check in the amount of \$130 is enclosed to cover the above fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/02/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/02/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/02/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/02/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 02/02/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/02/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/02/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/02/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

• The translations of Annexes are canceled since the translations were not submitted prior to 30 months from the priority date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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